

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

❖ General School Functioning

1. Which curriculum is followed in your school?

Answer: The school follows the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) curriculum which is affiliated to the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), New Delhi.

2. How old is your school?

Answer: Pawar Public School, Chandivali was established in 2011. We are celebrating our 10th anniversary in the present year.

3. Has the first batch of the school appeared for the ICSE Board Examination and how were the results for Grade 10?

Answer: Our first batch of Grade 10 appeared for the ICSE Board Examination in 2015 and since then every year we have been getting 100% results. You may refer to the 'Results Tab' on our website. You will get to see the results of the past five years.

4. What is the minimum entry level at which a pupil can get admission in your school?

Answer: The minimum entry level in our school is the Nursery Grade.

5. What is the maximum Grade till which a pupil can study in your school?

Answer: A pupil can study till Grade 10 in our school.

6. What is the complete address of your school?

Answer: Our complete address is Sangharsh Nagar, Opp. MHADA Building No.:9, Chandivali, Mumbai 400 072, Maharashtra, India.

7. Do you have pupils admitted under the RTE (Right To Education) Act studying with you and what is the percentage?

Answer: We provide inclusive education. We have been following the RTE Act since its inception. As per the rules, we admit 25% of the total strength of students at the entry level i.e. only from Nursery.

8. When does the academic session begin?

Answer: Every year the academic session begins from 1st April of the calendar year.

9. What are the school timings for the Pre-Primary Section?

Answer: Kindly refer to the link available under the Online Admissions tab available on www.ppschandivali.com.

10. What is the pupil-teacher ratio in the Pre-Primary section?

Answer: In the Pre-Primary section the pupil teacher ratio is 20:1. In addition, a lady attendant is also present in the class.

11. How many Divisions are there in each Grade?

Answer: We have 4 Divisions in each Grade.

12. What are the school timings for the Primary Section?

Answer: Kindly refer to the link available under the Online Admissions tab available on www.ppschandivali.com.

13. What are the school timings for the Secondary Section?

Answer: Kindly refer to the link available under the Online Admissions tab available on www.ppschandivali.com.

14. In addition to the academic subjects, what are the extracurricular activities offered by the school?

Answer: During the school hours we have a Physical Education period including indoor and outdoor sports activities. Dance, Music and Drama are also a part of the school's co-curricular activities.

15. Do you conduct any extra-curricular activities post school hours?

Answer: Yes, we do conduct extra-curricular activities which are paid activities. We have professional coaches who conduct classes to teach skating, gymnastics, badminton and table tennis. If you wish to register your ward for any of these classes, a circular is shared at the beginning of the academic year mentioning all the necessary details.

16. In your school, an academic year is divided into how many Terms?

Answer: Two Terms

17. Could you share the basic syllabus to help us understand what the students are taught?

Answer: We follow the syllabus prescribed by the CISCE which is available on www.cisce.org.

18. Does the school participate in Inter-school competitions?

Answer: Yes, we participate in Inter-school competitions.

19. Are the pupils taken for picnics, field trips or educational tours?

Answer: Yes, pupils are taken for picnics, field trips or educational tours every year.

20. What is the teaching methodology used?

Answer: We have digital teaching aids. Facilitators use a variety of digital aids, images, videos and PPT presentations to augment their teaching learning process.

❖ **Admission**

21. When does the process of admission begin in your school?

Answer: Kindly keep referring to the 'Online Admission Tab' on our website www.ppschandivali.com from the month of October in order to get information about this.

22. Is the Entrance Test conducted for all the Grades?

Answer: No, the Entrance Test is conducted only for the pupils seeking admission from Grade 2 to Grade 10 in order to check the understanding and academic level of pupils.

23. Do you give any preference to siblings during admission?

Answer: Yes, we give first preference to the siblings of the pupils who are already studying in our school.

24. When does the new admission procedure begin?

Answer: The circular for opening admission is uploaded on our website in the month of October or November for Nursery and in the month of January for Junior KG to Grade 9.

25. Is there any age criteria for admission from Nursery to Grade 1?

Answer: Yes, we follow the age criteria for each Grade i.e. from Nursery to Grade 1 as laid down by the State Government.

26. What is the age criteria for Nursery to Grade 1?

Answer: The age criteria for admission in Nursery to Grade 1 depend on the guidelines received from the State Government. You may call up the school or send an email to feedback@ppschandivali.com and check the same.

27. On what basis is an admission confirmation given for the pupils taking admission from Grade 2 to 9?

Answer: For admissions from Grade 2 onwards we conduct an Entrance Test to gauge the understanding of the pupil and the admission is given on the basis of merit.

28. From which location do you prefer to admit pupils in your school?

Answer: We prefer to admit pupils from Chandivali, Powai, Kanjurmarg, Vikhroli (W), Ghatkopar (W), Marol and Saki Naka.

29. What is the procedure of seeking admission?

Answer: The following steps are to be followed to seek admission in our school:

- The circular that will be uploaded on our school website will have the dates on which the link for filling up the Admission Form will be opened.
- Payment as specified in the link available under the Online Admissions Tab for the Admission Form will have to be made after filling the Form and this amount is non-refundable.
- Once the Form is successfully filled, save the receipt of the Admission Form as you will need to show it when you visit the school for your ward's Entrance Test.
- Please read the instructions before filling the Admission Form.

30. What is the next procedure to be followed once the admission is confirmed?

Answer: An email mentioning the documents required along with the Admission Form and the fees to be paid to confirm the admission will be sent to the parent on the email address provided by the parent while filling the Online Admission Form.

31. For which subjects are the Entrance Tests conducted?

Answer: English, Mathematics and Second Language (Marathi / Hindi)

32. By when will we get to know the results of the Entrance Test?

Answer: We declare the results after 15-20 days of your ward's Entrance Test.

33. How are the results of the Entrance Test communicated to a parent?

Answer: A parent either gets a call from the school office or an email mentioning the confirmation of their ward's admission with us along with all the other required details to proceed with the admission.

34. Do you offer any option of learning a foreign language?

Answer: We do not offer to teach any of the foreign languages. We only offer Hindi and Marathi as the Second Language in addition to English as the First Language.

35. Does the school endorse acceptance of donations in any form during admission?

Answer: The management does not entertain any form of donation. We only take caution money deposit which is refundable when your ward withdraws from the school.

36. Do we have to fill the Admission Form every year to continue with our ward's seat?

Answer: No

❖ **Facilities & Infrastructure**

37. Does the school have a swimming pool?

Answer: No

38. Does the school have an auditorium?

Answer: Yes, we do have an auditorium with a capacity of 450 people.

39. Do the classrooms have an Air Conditioning facility?

Answer: No

40. Is it allowed for parents to take books from the library?

Answer: Yes, we allow parents to visit the library after the school hours as well as during the vacations. The details are mentioned in the School Calendar.

41. Does the school have a playground?

Answer: Yes. We also have a multipurpose hall on the 7th floor.

42. Does the school have a medical room and a Nurse / a Doctor?

Answer: School has a Medical Room that is under the supervision of a trained and certified Nurse.

43. Does the school have a counsellor?

Answer: We have a Student Care Cell which has well qualified and experienced counsellors. We have counsellors specific to the pupils of Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary sections.

44. Do you have a transport facility?

Answer: We do not have our own fleet of buses. However, we do have a transport facility which is outsourced.

45. Do you have a canteen facility?

Answer: Yes, we have a canteen facility. If a parent wishes to register for breakfast or lunch services for their ward, then the canteen individual will issue you a coupon against the payment for the whole month and breakfast and / or lunch is provided against the coupon.

46. What kind of food is provided by the canteen?

Answer: We have set up the school canteen menu as per the guidelines of the Health & Hygiene Department for schools. The canteen provides vegetarian lunch and breakfast, a menu for the same is shared on our school website. The cafeteria uses high-quality food products to provide healthy food to our pupils.

❖ **Safety Norms**

47. What is the kind of security offered to the pupils?

Answer: The school has installed CCTV in the entire school campus except the washrooms. Pupils of Nursery to Grade 2 are always accompanied by the facilitators when they move from one class to the other. Also, a lady attendant is always present in the school bus.

48. Do the buses have a GPRS system and is there any CCTV recording done?

Answer: Yes, the buses have a GPRS system. We use the Chakraview app for the same. In buses, CCTV recording is not done.

❖ **Payment of School Fees**

49. What is meant by Caution Money?

Answer: Caution Money is a refundable deposit which parents have to pay while taking the admission of their ward. It is refunded at the time of withdrawal of admission or when a pupil graduates from Grade 10, whichever is earlier.

50. How much is the school's annual fees?

Answer: For the current Fee Structure, kindly refer to the link available under the Online Admissions tab available on www.ppschandivali.com. The school fee can be paid in four quarters mainly in April, July, October and January every academic year. The school fee is increased as per the Fee Regulation Act.

51. What are the modes of payment?

Answer: The school fee can be paid by CTS cheques / DD in favour of **PAWAR PUBLIC SCHOOL**. The school fee can also be paid online through E-Campus using the parent Login ID.

52. What is the withdrawal procedure?

Answer: Kindly refer to the link available under the Online Admissions tab available on www.ppschandivali.com.

❖ **Future Plans**

53. Do you have any plans to start Junior College?

Answer: Our infrastructure does not support any further construction. Hence, we do not have the requisite space to add more classrooms.